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Reconstruction of the old Banderas Fort, located near the city limits of Bilbao on Monte Cabras at the top of the height of Enecuri, was begun during the first week in June 1951. The work commenced on the slope of the hill overlooking the Valle de Asua.

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- modern equipment would be installed in the fort when construction was completed. This equipment included: electric elevators to bring munitions to the surface; subterranean barracks; mobile and hidden long-range batteries; and anti-aircraft guns.
- The Banderas fort dominates the Bilbao River estuary and the Sondica Airfield.

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